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1. GERMAN DEL HAS RESPONDED TO U.S. REQUEST FOR FURTHER JUSTIFICATION FOR ADDITIONAL DISC PACKS AS FOLLOWS:

"END-USER A HAS 2 TYPE MERA 305 COMPUTERS INSTALLED EACH WITH 2 TYPE PD 9425 DISK DRIVES. PROMMASCHIMPORT BEING A BUYING ORGANIZATION, THE VARIOUS SECTORS OF ITS ACTIVITIES REQUIRE A SEPARATION OF THE DATA FOR THE SINGULAR CUSTOMERS. THUS, THE CAPACITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL CASSETTES CAN NOT ALWAYS BE FULLY UTILIZED AND IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE A LARGER NUMBER OF CASSETTES. THE SAME IS THE CASE WITH END-USER (B) (SKOTOIMPORT) WHERE 2 TYPE MERA 305 COMPUTERS ARE INSTALLED, EACH EQUIPPED WITH 2 TYPE PD 9425 DISK DRIVES. FOR HESE REASONS, THE GEMAN AUTHORITIES ARE OF THE IPINION THAT THE REQUIREMENT OF 60 CASSETTES FOR EACH OF THE END-USERS CONFIDENTIAL

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(A) AND (B) IS APPROPRIATE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: US VIEWS ON REMAINING DISC PACKS. KATZ

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